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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wen-Yen Hwang
Serial No.: 09/820,072
Confirmation No.: 4037
Filed: March 28, 2001
For: Alternative Substrates for
Epitaxial Growth

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 10/08/2002

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated 10/08/2002.

AMENDMENTS

Amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, replace the paragraph spanning lines 21-24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--It is desirable to epitaxially fabricate a variety of types of structures or devices, using a given epi material system, grown on a given substrate. Such epitaxially fabricated devices include electronic devices, such as transistors and integrated circuits, and optoelectronic devices, such as semiconductor lasers, light-emitting diodes, and photodetectors.--

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